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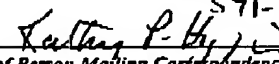
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action, dated February 28, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.